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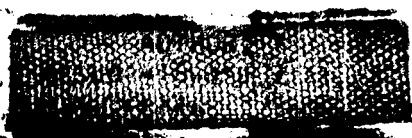
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SUMMARY

Results are presented for tests of seven missile stabilizers subjected to aerodynamic heating in a Mach number 2 blowdown wind tunnel. The stabilizers had the same planform, but differed in the material used for cover skins and in the internal frame construction. Some stabilizers employed fillers of either an aluminum honeycomb or a urethane foam. Stabilizers which had metal skins (either aluminum or magnesium alloys) were more susceptible to failures in the bond between skin and frame than models covered with a Fiberglas laminate.

INTRODUCTION

An investigation to determine the effects of aerodynamic heating and loading on the structural integrity of some proposed missile stabilizers has been made by the Structures Research Division of the Langley Research Center. The stabilizers were tested in a blowdown wind tunnel under simulated sea-level flight conditions. The results of the tests of the first set of models (designated FS-1 to FS-7) were reported in reference 1. The results of the tests of the second set of models (designated FS-8 to FS-16) are given herein.

All models of the second set had the same planform but varied in the material used for cover skins and in the internal frame construction. On several of the models, the cavities of the frame assembly were filled with either an aluminum honeycomb or a urethane foam. Temperature, strain, and vibration data obtained during the tests are presented. A description of model behavior, as determined from a visual inspection of the models after the tests and from an analysis of high-speed motion pictures taken during the tests, is presented.

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DESCRIPTION OF MODELS

Model Construction

Nine models, designated FS-8 to FS-16, were fabricated for these tests. The first two models tested, FS-8 and FS-11, failed during the transients of jet starting and therefore no data are presented for these models. The construction details of models FS-9, FS-10, and FS-12 to FS-16 are shown in figure 1. The stabilizer was made up of three cast magnesium frames covered with either aluminum, magnesium, or laminated Fiberglas skins. The forward and rearward assemblies were joined at a spanwise joint 14.92 inches behind the leading-edge root and formed a delta-wing planform having a sweep angle of 79.4° . The leading edge of the rectangular control surface was set 2 inches behind the trailing edge of the rearward assembly and was hinged to a boom which extended back from the rearward assembly. The root of the control surface was clamped to a rectangular key at the hinge line. The streamwise section of the stabilizer was a double wedge with constant leading-edge radius of 0.125 inch and a blunt trailing edge 0.120 inch thick. The line of maximum thickness is shown in figure 1(a). The maximum thickness of the airfoil at the root was 1.00 inch.

Models FS-9, FS-10, FS-12, and FS-13 all employed the same basic frame, but differed in the materials used for the cover skins. For models FS-14 to FS-16, the basic frame was modified by removing certain frame members of the rearward assembly. Models FS-12, FS-13, and FS-16 had the cavities of the rearward assembly filled with a urethane foam-in-place plastic. Models FS-14 and FS-15 had an aluminum honeycomb filler made from 0.001-inch-thick material in 1/8-inch cells. The cavities in the control-surface frame of model FS-14 were filled with a urethane foam. The cover skins on the forward and rearward assemblies of the stabilizer were each formed in one piece and therefore continuous over the leading edge. The control surfaces were covered by a separate skin on each side. All skins were bonded to the frames with EPON Adhesive 422 tape 10 mils thick. A summary of the materials used for cover skins and fillers for the models is given in table I. The method used to fabricate the laminated glass covers is the same as that given in the appendix of reference 1.

The exterior of each model was painted with zinc chromate primer over which an India ink grid was applied to aid in determining model motions from analyses of the high-speed motion pictures. Figure 2 shows photographs of one of the Fiberglas covered models prior to painting. The photographs clearly show the skin areas and the vertical joint between the forward and rearward assemblies.

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Model Instrumentation

The model instrumentation is shown in figure 3. The strain gages used on the Fiberglas covered models were Baldwin SR-4 type EBDP-7S plus. On the aluminum- and magnesium-covered models, SR-4 type EBDP-7D plus gages were used. Thermocouple junctions were attached to the cover skins and the honeycomb cores with bakelite cement. Frame thermocouples were installed by peening beaded junctions into small holes drilled into the frame.

In addition to strain gages and thermocouples, two models (FS-9 and FS-10) contained small cantilever-type deflection gages for indicating buckling of one skin panel. The skin deflections were transmitted to the beam by a probe that was attached to the beam and rested against the inside surface of the skin. The length of the probe was adjusted to give the beam an initial deflection of 0.125 inch so that it would follow an outward deflection of the skin.

High-speed 16-millimeter motion pictures were taken of each test to record model behavior. Recording oscillographs were used to record model temperature and strain data.

DESCRIPTION OF TESTS

Test Facility

The tests were made at the NASA Wallops Station in the preflight jet, a blowdown wind tunnel in which models are tested under simulated sea-level flight conditions in a free jet at the exit of a supersonic nozzle. The tunnel incorporates a heat exchanger for presetting the stagnation temperature from approximately ambient temperature to 600° F. A Mach number 2, 27- by 27-inch nozzle was used for these tests. A more complete description of the jet operating characteristics is given in the appendix of reference 2.

Model Mounting

The models were mounted on a stand, alined with the jet center line, that placed the base of the stabilizer about 7 inches above the lower boundary of the jet and the leading edge at the root of the stabilizer $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches upstream of the nozzle-exit plane. A photograph of a model at the exit of the nozzle prior to the test is shown in figure 4. The model was essentially cantilevered from the stand along the root chord. Models FS-13, FS-15, and FS-16 were tested without control-surface assemblies. All models were tested at zero angle of attack.

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Aerodynamic Test Conditions

All test data presented herein are referenced to a zero time taken as the instant air began to flow from the nozzle as indicated by a static-pressure orifice 1 inch upstream of the nozzle-exit plane. The total duration of a test was about 15 seconds. Of this time, approximately 2 seconds were required to start the jet and about 3 seconds to shut down. Test conditions were considered to exist whenever the stagnation pressure immediately downstream of the heat exchanger exceeded 100 psia. The aerodynamic test data are summarized in table II. The Mach number was determined from a separate calibration test. The stagnation pressure and stagnation temperature were measured during each test and have been averaged for the time during which test conditions existed. The remaining items given in table II were calculated from the Mach number and the average values of stagnation temperature and pressure.

The stagnation temperature varied greatly over the area of the nozzle exit. Some of the difficulties encountered in determining a representative value of stagnation temperature for previous tests in the preflight jet are discussed in reference 2. The value given in table II is an average of four selected thermocouples which, experience has shown, is in fair agreement with the average stagnation temperature in the vicinity of the model as determined from temperature surveys at the nozzle exit. The variations with time of the stagnation temperature, stagnation pressure, and static pressure at the nozzle exit are shown in figure 5.

TEST RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Model Temperature

All model-temperature data are given in table III. Because the skin thermocouples were attached with bakelite cement, the intimacy of contact between thermocouple and skin could vary from junction to junction. The heat sink caused by the cement could further affect the temperature readings. For these reasons, the skin thermocouples are not considered to be sufficiently accurate for substantiating calculations of heat-transfer coefficients, temperature distributions, or other temperature-related quantities. The frame thermocouples were installed by peening the junctions into the frame and would be expected to have fairly good thermal contact. Variations in the joints between the skin and frame (especially after the model had been subjected to the severe transients of jet starting) could alter greatly the conduction of heat into the frame. For this reason, the temperatures indicated by the frame thermocouples probably would not be sufficiently reliable for calculating

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skin surface temperatures although they should be good indications of the actual frame temperatures.

Model Strains and Deflections

The primary purpose of the wire strain gages attached to the inside surface of the cover skins was to provide vibration data. However, the recorded strains, uncorrected for temperature effects, are presented in table IV in order to give an indication of the relative strains in various parts of the model. At times when the gages indicated oscillatory strains, the "static" level of the strain has been tabulated.

The deflection gage installed in model FS-9 failed at 1.5 seconds, just after the skin on the rearward assembly became separated from the frame, and therefore, no data are presented for this gage. The skin-panel deflections indicated by the gage in model FS-10 are given in table IV. The gage indicated oscillations during most of the test at frequencies between 70 and 125 cycles per second and double amplitudes up to 0.3 inch.

Model Behavior

The first two models tested (FS-8 and FS-11) failed during the transients of jet starting. The failures were precipitated by the failure of the aluminum key to which the root of the control surface was clamped. In order to prevent similar failures in the subsequent tests, the aluminum key was replaced with one made of steel and, in addition, a steel pin was inserted vertically through the base of the stabilizer into the root of the control surface about 2 inches behind the hinge line. For model FS-12, the pin was screwed into the root of the control surface and remained in position throughout the test. For models FS-9 and FS-10, the pin was retracted after test conditions were established. Model FS-14 failed before the pin had been retracted but after test conditions were established. Models FS-13, FS-15, and FS-16 were tested without control surfaces.

Model FS-9.— Model FS-9 had a 0.040-inch-thick 2024-T3 aluminum-alloy skin on the forward assembly, a 0.040-inch-thick AZ31A magnesium alloy on the rearward assembly, and a 0.030-inch-thick HK31A magnesium alloy on the control surface. The bond between the skin and the frame near the root of the rearward assembly became loose just after 1 second from the time air began to flow but before test conditions were established. At 1.88 seconds, just after test conditions were established, the skins came off both sides of the control surface. Small pieces of skin on the rearward assembly near the root at the trailing edge began to break off before test conditions were established and continued to break off throughout the test. As the tunnel began to shut down, a large section of the

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skin on the rearward assembly came off. Photographs which show the condition of the model at several times during the test are shown in figure 6.

Model FS-10.- Model FS-10 was covered with a 0.040-inch-thick 2024-T3 aluminum alloy on the forward assembly, a 0.040-inch-thick HK31A magnesium alloy on the rearward assembly, and a 0.030-inch-thick glass laminate on the control surface. The bond between skin and frame along the root of the rearward assembly came loose at 2.58 seconds. Small pieces of skin began to tear off near the trailing edge shortly after that time and continued to come off during the remainder of the test. The control surface had low-amplitude bending oscillations until 8.70 seconds at which time the skins came off. Very shortly thereafter the entire control surface failed. During the shutdown of the tunnel, a large section of skin came off the rearward assembly. Up until the time at which the skins came off the control surface, the model underwent low-amplitude vibrations which alternated between a bending of the entire assembly about the root and a torsional motion of the rearward assembly induced by a bending of the control surface and boom. Photographs of the model at various times during the test are shown in figure 7.

Model FS-12.- Model FS-12 had a 0.040-inch-thick 2024-T3 aluminum-alloy skin on the forward assembly, a 0.040-inch-thick AZ31A magnesium alloy on the rearward assembly, and a 0.030-inch-thick glass laminate on the control surface. The cavities between frame members in the rearward assembly were filled with a urethane foam.

Although there was some low-amplitude oscillation of the model during the entire test, there was no evidence of any structural failure until 7.54 seconds at which time part of one skin came off the control surface. At 10.60 seconds, the skin on the rearward assembly came loose along the root near the trailing edge. Photographs of the model at several times during the test are shown in figure 8.

Model FS-13.- Model FS-13 had a 0.040-inch-thick glass laminate on the forward and rearward assemblies. The cavities between frame members were filled with a urethane foam. The model was tested without a control surface.

The model withstood the entire test without any evidence of structural failure. Random oscillations varying in frequency between 120 and 150 cycles per second occurred throughout the time of test conditions. The motion was primarily a bending about the root-chord line. Figure 9 shows the model after the test.

Model FS-14.- Model FS-14 had a 0.040-inch-thick 2024-T3 aluminum alloy on the forward assembly, a 0.032-inch-thick 2024-T3 aluminum alloy

on the rearward assembly, and a 0.030-inch-thick glass laminate on the control surface. As shown in figure 1(b), model FS-14 had a modified frame and an aluminum honeycomb core. A complete failure of the model was precipitated by a loosening of the skin bond near the joint between the forward and rearward assemblies at 2.30 seconds. As shown in figure 10, only the forward assembly and the base of the frame remained after the test.

Model FS-15.- Model FS-15 had a 0.040-inch-thick 2024-T3 aluminum alloy on the forward assembly and a 0.040-inch-thick AZ31A magnesium alloy on the rearward assembly. This model had the same frame arrangement and honeycomb core as model FS-14. Model FS-15 was tested without a control surface. The model showed some low-amplitude oscillations in bending about the root at a frequency of about 110 cycles per second throughout the test. At the end of the test, the skin bond was loose along the root of the rearward assembly and near the forward joint. Figure 11 shows the model after the test.

Model FS-16.- Model FS-16 was covered with a 0.040-inch-thick glass laminate on both the forward and rearward assemblies and was tested without a control surface. The frame of the rearward assembly contained one member in addition to the modified frame used in models FS-14 and FS-15. The cavities between frame members were filled with a urethane foam. The model exhibited the same type of oscillatory motion as models FS-13 and FS-15, that is, low-amplitude bending oscillations at 120 to 150 cycles per second. The model appeared to be completely sound in all respects after the test as shown in figure 12.

Discussion of Test Results

Stabilizer failures resulted primarily from failures in the bond between skin and frame. This type of failure was most prevalent on the models with metal skins. In one case, the use of a filler material appeared to improve the behavior of a metal-covered model. Model FS-12, which had a foam filler and a magnesium skin on the rearward assembly, withstood the test far better than model FS-9, which also had a magnesium skin but no filler material. It should be noted, however, that the stagnation temperature during the test of model FS-12 was about 90° F lower than during the test of model FS-9.

Models FS-14 and FS-15 both had metal skins, honeycomb cores, and the same type of frame arrangement. Although model FS-15 was tested without a control surface and survived the test with only minor bond failures whereas model FS-14 was tested with a control surface and failed very early in the test, an analysis of the high-speed motion pictures showed that the failure of model FS-14 was not caused by the control surface, but resulted directly from a bond failure. It is not

believed that the great difference in model behavior can be attributed to the difference in skin material and thickness (0.032-inch-thick aluminum alloy on model FS-14 and 0.040-inch-thick magnesium alloy on model FS-15).

Models FS-13 and FS-16, both of which had Fiberglas skin on the forward and rearward assemblies, withstood the imposed test conditions with only minor damage. Because of the insulation afforded by the Fiberglas skins, the temperature of bond between skin and frame would be lower than the temperature of bond on models which had metal skins. The strength of the bond would therefore be expected to be better.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Tests were conducted on seven missile stabilizers under simulated sea-level flight conditions in a blowdown wind tunnel at a Mach number of 2. The tests were made to determine the effects of varying the cover-skin material and the internal frame construction on the structural integrity of a proposed stabilizer configuration.

The tests showed that the models fabricated with metal skins were much more susceptible to skin-frame bond failures than the models which had Fiberglas skins. This is partly due to the insulating qualities of the Fiberglas laminate which resulted in lower bond temperatures.

The influence of a filler material on model behavior was inconclusive because of the limited number of tests.

An analysis of the high-speed motion pictures and the oscillograph records showed that some of the models underwent low-amplitude oscillations, primarily bending about the root-chord line, at frequencies between 110 and 150 cycles per second. These oscillations did not appear to have any significant effect on the structural integrity of the models.

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TABLE I.- SUMMARY OF MODEL CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS USED FOR COVER SKINS AND FILLERS

| Model | Frame type shown in figure - | Forward assembly | | Rearward assembly | | | Control surface | | |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | | Skin thickness, in. | Skin material | Skin thickness, in. | Skin material | Type of filler | Skin thickness, in. | Skin material | Type of filler |
| FS-19 | 1(a) | 0.040 | 2024-T3 aluminum alloy | 0.040 | AZ31A magnesium alloy | None | 0.030 | HK31A magnesium alloy | None |
| FS-10 | 1(a) | .040 | 2024-T3 aluminum alloy | .040 | HK31A magnesium alloy | None | .030 | Fiberglas | None |
| FS-12 | 1(a) | .040 | 2024-T3 aluminum alloy | .040 | AZ31A magnesium alloy | Urethane foam | .030 | Fiberglas | None |
| FS-13 | 1(a) | .040 | Fiberglas | .040 | Fiberglas | Urethane foam | | | |
| FS-14 | 1(b) | .040 | 2024-T3 aluminum alloy | .032 | 2024-T3 aluminum alloy | 1/8-in. cell aluminum honeycomb | .030 | Fiberglas | Urethane foam |
| FS-15 | 1(b) | .040 | 2024-T3 aluminum alloy | .040 | AZ31A magnesium alloy | 1/8-in. cell aluminum honeycomb | | | |
| FS-16 | 1(c) | .040 | Fiberglas | .040 | Fiberglas | Urethane foam | | | |

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TABLE II.- AERODYNAMIC TEST DATA

[Test Mach number, 1.99]

| Model | Velocity of sound, fps | Free-stream velocity, fps | Stagnation temperature, °F | Free-stream temperature, °F | Stagnation pressure, psia | Free-stream static pressure, psia | Barometric pressure, psia | Free-stream dynamic pressure, psi | Free-stream density, slugs/cu ft | Reynolds number per foot |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| FS-9 | 1,179 | 2,346 | 577 | 119 | 112.5 | 14.61 | 14.72 | 40.48 | 2.12×10^{-3} | 12.18×10^6 |
| FS-10 | 1,113 | 2,215 | 464 | 56 | 111.4 | 14.46 | 14.69 | 40.08 | 2.35 | 13.94 |
| FS-12 | 1,125 | 2,239 | 484 | 67 | 113.4 | 14.72 | 14.72 | 40.80 | 2.34 | 13.81 |
| FS-13 | 1,215 | 2,418 | 642 | 155 | 114.2 | 14.83 | 14.92 | 41.09 | 2.02 | 11.49 |
| FS-14 | 1,187 | 2,362 | 591 | 126 | 113.0 | 14.66 | 14.77 | 40.66 | 2.10 | 12.03 |
| FS-15 | 1,199 | 2,386 | 613 | 139 | 112.6 | 14.62 | 14.75 | 40.51 | 2.05 | 11.69 |
| FS-16 | 1,210 | 2,409 | 633 | 150 | 112.9 | 14.65 | 14.76 | 40.62 | 2.02 | 11.45 |

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TABLE III.- MODEL TEMPERATURES

[Location of thermocouples shown in fig. 3]

| Time, sec | Temperature, °F, at thermocouple ^a - | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Model FS-9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 68 | 67 | 63 | 62 | 68 | 67 | 61 | 69 | 67 | 63 | 62 | 67 | 69 | 59 |
| 1 | 120 | 84 | 69 | 64 | 115 | 95 | 62 | 104 | 90 | 66 | 63 | 86 | 92 | 61 |
| 2 | 214 | 125 | 108 | 98 | 306 | 280 | 107 | 270 | 257 | 114 | 93 | 339 | 379 | 201 |
| 3 | 289 | 174 | 122 | 109 | 320 | 317 | 120 | 250 | 248 | 112 | 97 | 306 | 355 | 346 |
| 4 | 330 | 211 | 124 | 118 | 320 | 321 | 108 | 253 | 264 | 114 | 100 | 327 | 357 | 359 |
| 5 | 357 | 240 | 132 | 131 | 334 | 349 | 113 | 267 | 277 | 118 | 104 | 336 | 363 | 361 |
| 6 | 378 | 260 | 146 | 146 | 349 | 368 | 119 | 277 | 292 | 123 | 107 | 348 | 376 | 364 |
| 7 | 392 | 273 | 156 | 159 | 362 | 372 | 126 | 285 | 310 | 130 | 114 | 356 | 380 | 377 |
| 8 | 405 | 289 | 173 | 175 | 377 | 353 | 144 | 303 | 319 | 138 | 122 | 367 | 392 | 393 |
| 9 | 415 | 302 | 189 | 190 | 386 | 359 | 157 | 322 | 318 | 145 | 128 | 384 | 403 | 412 |
| 10 | 420 | 313 | 202 | 211 | 408 | 379 | 189 | 334 | 327 | 165 | 142 | 403 | 329 | 425 |
| 11 | 423 | 324 | 214 | 231 | 420 | 402 | 199 | 362 | 359 | 193 | 160 | --- | --- | --- |
| Model FS-10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 66 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 61 | 68 | 62 | --- | --- | 66 | 63 | 64 | 66 | 64 |
| 1 | 100 | 95 | 65 | 70 | 80 | 86 | 64 | --- | --- | 68 | 64 | 68 | 71 | 65 |
| 2 | 180 | 152 | 79 | 103 | 127 | 156 | 67 | --- | --- | 75 | 69 | 88 | 91 | 76 |
| 3 | 248 | 205 | 101 | 135 | 167 | 222 | 72 | --- | --- | 87 | 85 | 159 | 190 | 126 |
| 4 | 292 | 246 | 114 | 163 | 237 | 266 | 78 | --- | --- | 103 | 97 | 232 | 258 | --- |
| 5 | 325 | 276 | 130 | 194 | 277 | 293 | 84 | --- | --- | 124 | 106 | 270 | 288 | --- |
| 6 | 346 | 299 | 148 | 218 | 275 | 313 | 89 | --- | --- | 138 | 115 | 298 | 308 | --- |
| 7 | 362 | 318 | 166 | 242 | 290 | 330 | 95 | --- | --- | 151 | 122 | 315 | 323 | --- |
| 8 | 376 | 333 | 184 | 263 | 298 | 342 | 102 | --- | --- | 165 | 130 | 329 | 333 | --- |
| 9 | 388 | 345 | 191 | 284 | 305 | 353 | 110 | --- | --- | 178 | 137 | 339 | 344 | --- |
| 10 | 398 | 356 | 202 | 302 | 313 | 366 | 113 | --- | --- | 186 | 144 | 348 | 350 | --- |
| 11 | 404 | 366 | 232 | 318 | 321 | 372 | 120 | --- | --- | 188 | 152 | 356 | 360 | --- |
| Model FS-12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 70 | 70 | | | | 75 | | 82 | | 75 | 73 | 74 | | |
| 1 | 121 | 110 | | | | 73 | | 105 | | 76 | 70 | 85 | | |
| 2 | 214 | 169 | | | | 81 | | 192 | | 98 | 78 | 118 | | |
| 3 | 285 | 220 | | | | 100 | | 251 | | 131 | 95 | 139 | | |
| 4 | 328 | 253 | | | | 125 | | 291 | | 162 | 111 | 156 | | |
| 5 | 358 | 283 | | | | 148 | | 318 | | 194 | 127 | 171 | | |
| 6 | 380 | 304 | | | | 171 | | 335 | | 222 | 144 | 186 | | |
| 7 | 395 | 322 | | | | 192 | | 352 | | 249 | 155 | 202 | | |
| 8 | 408 | 337 | | | | 210 | | 368 | | 272 | 162 | 214 | | |
| 9 | 418 | 351 | | | | 226 | | 384 | | 292 | 171 | 229 | | |
| 10 | 427 | 362 | | | | 241 | | 396 | | 312 | 182 | 243 | | |
| 11 | 435 | 375 | | | | 254 | | 402 | | 328 | 189 | 237 | | |
| Model FS-13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 66 | 66 | | | | | | 77 | | | 60 | 67 | | |
| 1 | 96 | 75 | | | | | | 80 | | | 59 | 68 | | |
| 2 | 197 | 122 | | | | | | 107 | | | 60 | 87 | | |
| 3 | 299 | 189 | | | | | | 147 | | | 63 | 122 | | |
| 4 | 369 | 251 | | | | | | 188 | | | 67 | 160 | | |
| 5 | 418 | 307 | | | | | | 224 | | | 74 | 197 | | |
| 6 | 451 | 350 | | | | | | 253 | | | 81 | 228 | | |
| 7 | 475 | 386 | | | | | | 281 | | | 88 | 258 | | |
| 8 | 492 | 413 | | | | | | 307 | | | 95 | 284 | | |
| 9 | 509 | 435 | | | | | | 329 | | | 100 | 308 | | |
| 10 | 521 | 451 | | | | | | 347 | | | 107 | 329 | | |
| 11 | 532 | 467 | | | | | | 358 | | | 114 | 353 | | |

^aDashes in table indicate the thermocouple was inoperative and blank spaces indicate that the model did not contain a thermocouple at that location.

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TABLE III.- MODEL TEMPERATURES - Concluded

| Time, sec | Temperature, °F, at thermocouple ^a - | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Model FS-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 62 | 62 | 56 | 55 | 56 | | | 57 | 54 |
| 1 | 112 | 106 | 63 | 57 | 56 | | | 60 | 57 |
| 2 | 215 | 187 | 90 | 69 | 65 | | | 88 | 72 |
| Model FS-15 | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 51 | 51 | 54 | 53 | 54 | | | | |
| 1 | 107 | 132 | 58 | 55 | 56 | | | | |
| 2 | 218 | 269 | 87 | 74 | 61 | | | | |
| 3 | 319 | 367 | 128 | 111 | 82 | | | | |
| 4 | 383 | 427 | 171 | 152 | 113 | | | | |
| 5 | 427 | 462 | 200 | 193 | 145 | | | | |
| 6 | 454 | 483 | 229 | 233 | 181 | | | | |
| 7 | 476 | 501 | 256 | 271 | 214 | | | | |
| 8 | 491 | 512 | 280 | 305 | 245 | | | | |
| 9 | 504 | 522 | 302 | 335 | 275 | | | | |
| 10 | 510 | 526 | 324 | 364 | 301 | | | | |
| 11 | 519 | 533 | 342 | 386 | 328 | | | | |
| Model FS-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 65 | 58 | 59 | 65 | 57 | --- | 56 | | |
| 1 | 81 | 62 | 61 | 67 | 57 | --- | 56 | | |
| 2 | 145 | 81 | 88 | 84 | 57 | --- | 59 | | |
| 3 | 225 | 111 | 133 | 118 | 61 | --- | 66 | | |
| 4 | 289 | 146 | 180 | 155 | 67 | --- | 74 | | |
| 5 | 340 | 181 | 220 | 190 | 73 | --- | 85 | | |
| 6 | 380 | 214 | 254 | 221 | 79 | --- | 96 | | |
| 7 | 411 | 244 | 284 | 248 | 86 | --- | 107 | | |
| 8 | 437 | 270 | 311 | 272 | 93 | --- | 119 | | |
| 9 | 457 | 295 | 333 | 294 | 100 | --- | 129 | | |
| 10 | 474 | 317 | 353 | 312 | 105 | --- | 139 | | |
| 11 | 487 | 337 | 372 | 329 | 113 | --- | 150 | | |

^aDashes in table indicate that the thermocouple was inoperative and blank spaces indicate that the model did not contain a thermocouple at that location.

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TABLE IV.- STRAINS AND DEFLECTIONS

[Location of strain gages shown in fig. 3]

| Time, sec | Strain, at gage ^a - | | | | | Panel deflection, in. ^b |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | 1L | 2R | 3L | 4R | 5L | 6R |
| Model FS-9 | | | | | | |
| 0 | --- | --- | -27 × 10 ⁻⁶ | -15 × 10 ⁻⁶ | --- | -11 × 10 ⁻⁶ |
| 1 | --- | --- | -184 | -62 | --- | -401 |
| Model FS-10 | | | | | | |
| 0 | --- | -36 × 10 ⁻⁶ | --- | -29 × 10 ⁻⁶ | -48 × 10 ⁻⁶ | -35 × 10 ⁻⁶ |
| 1 | --- | -144 | --- | 328 | -796 | -878 |
| 2 | --- | -1,365 | --- | -53 | 35 | -1,046 |
| 3 | --- | -1,266 | --- | 1,330 | -194 | --- |
| 4 | --- | -1,275 | --- | 1,232 | --- | --- |
| 5 | --- | -1,237 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 6 | --- | -1,061 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 7 | --- | -1,091 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 8 | --- | -1,153 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 9 | --- | -986 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 10 | --- | -842 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 11 | --- | -664 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | | | | | 0.004 |
| | | | | | | .016 |
| | | | | | | .198 |
| | | | | | | .198 |
| | | | | | | .055 |
| | | | | | | -.010 |
| | | | | | | .046 |
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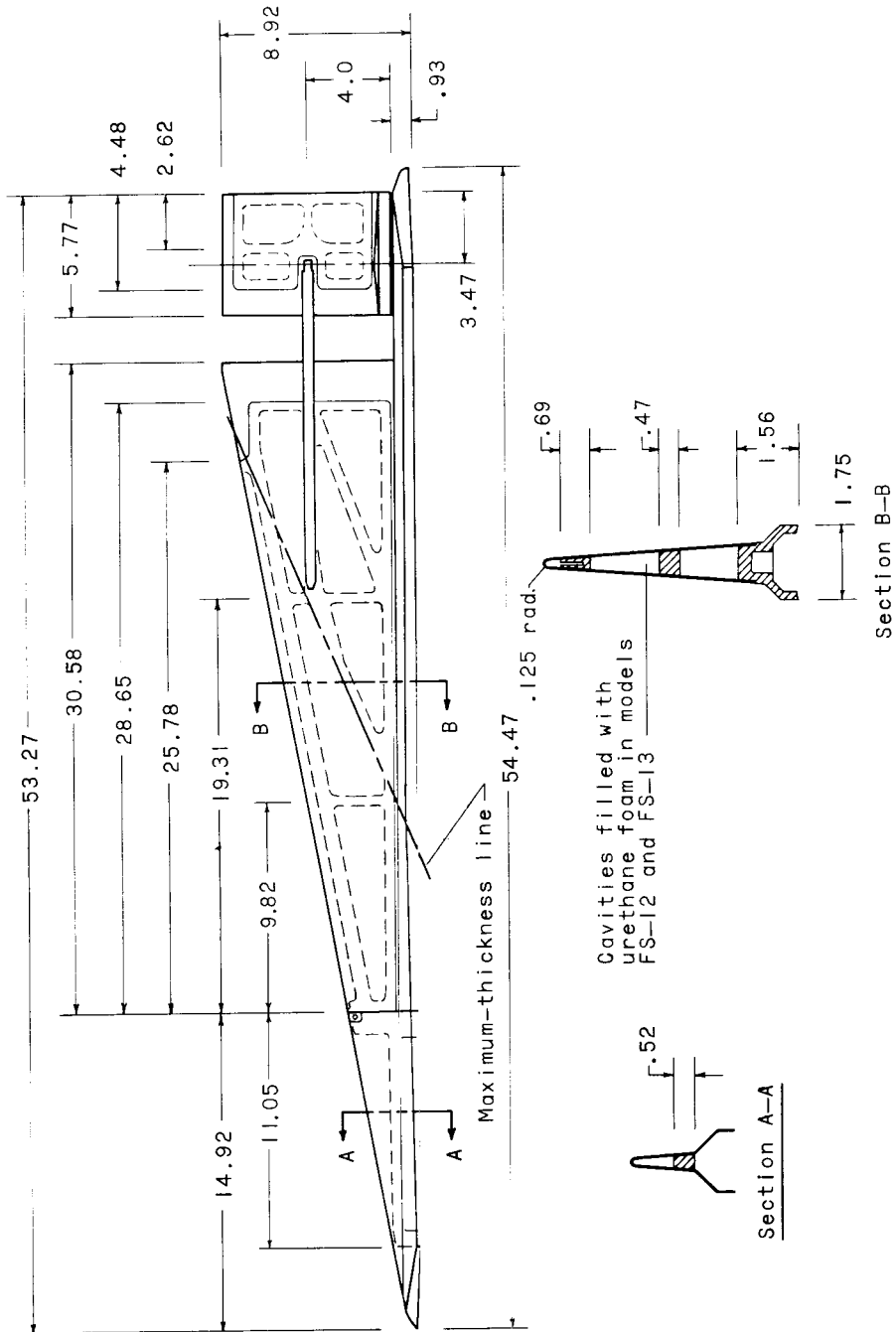
^aDashes in table indicate that the strain gage was inoperative; positive strain denotes tension.

^bPositive deflection denotes an inward motion of skin; dashes indicate that the deflection gage failed.

TABLE IV.- STRAINS AND DEFLECTIONS - Concluded

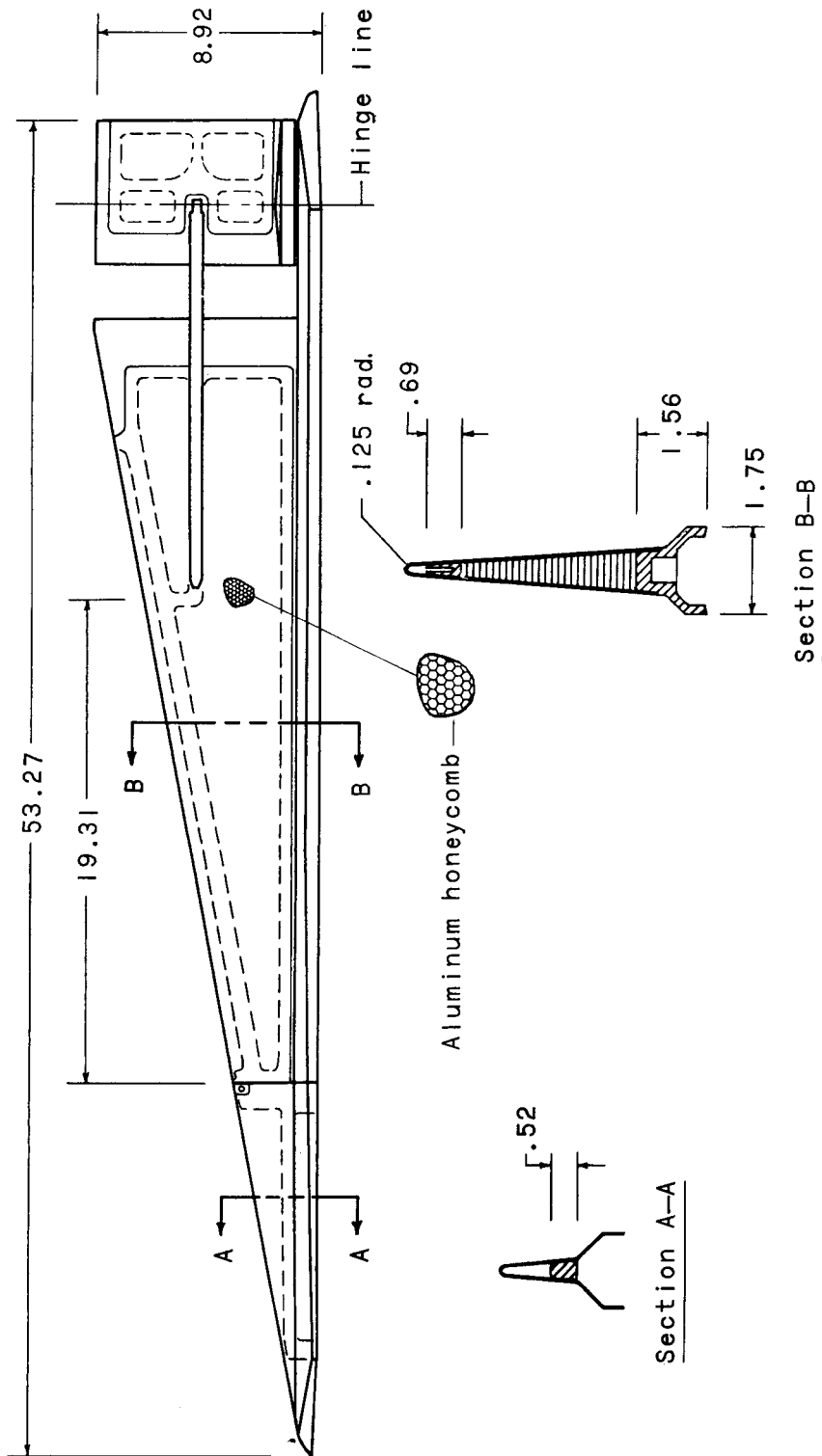
| Time, sec | Model FS-12 | | Model FS-13 | | Model FS-16 | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Strain, at gage ^a - | | | | | |
| | 4R | 5L | 4R | 5L | 1L | 2R |
| 0 | 9×10^{-6} | -48×10^{-6} | -18×10^{-6} | 4×10^{-6} | -11×10^{-6} | -25×10^{-6} |
| 1 | -42 | -187 | -418 | -170 | -310 | -304 |
| 2 | -81 | -279 | -715 | -55 | -461 | -586 |
| 3 | -116 | -241 | -695 | 215 | -379 | -464 |
| 4 | -57 | -215 | -625 | 423 | -226 | -355 |
| 5 | 17 | -118 | -559 | 541 | -285 | -261 |
| 6 | 217 | 59 | -394 | 637 | -285 | -181 |
| 7 | --- | 75 | -29 | 627 | -207 | -81 |
| 8 | --- | -6 | 136 | 490 | -120 | 39 |
| 9 | --- | -18 | 311 | 661 | -21 | 271 |
| 10 | --- | 246 | 614 | 637 | 294 | 287 |
| 11 | --- | -239 | 1,073 | 640 | 556 | 232 |

^aDashes in table indicate that the strain gage was inoperative; positive strain denotes tension. Strain gages in models FS-14 and FS-15 were inoperative prior to the tests.



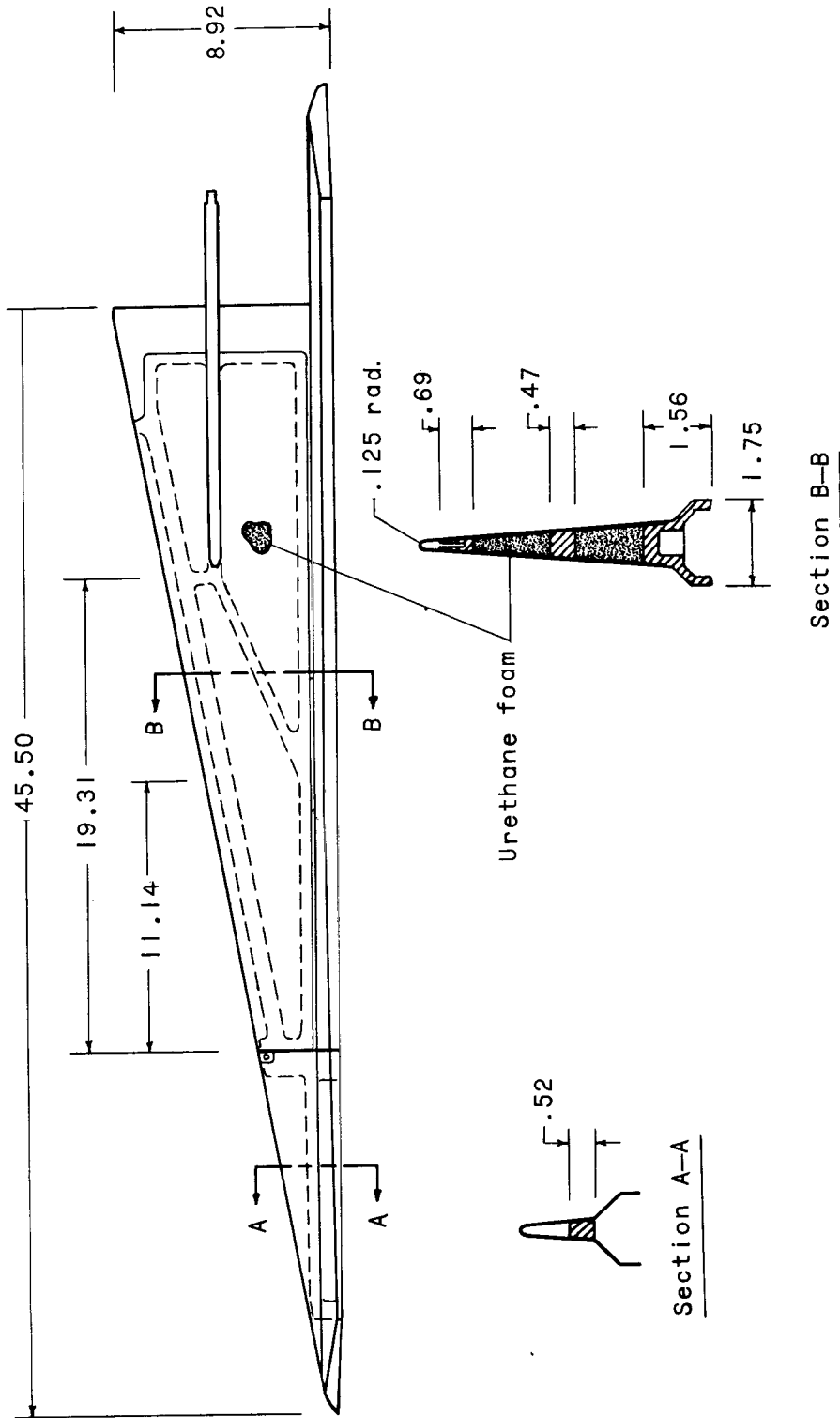
(a) Models FS-9, FS-10, FS-12, and FS-13.

Figure 1.- Construction details of models. All dimensions are in inches.



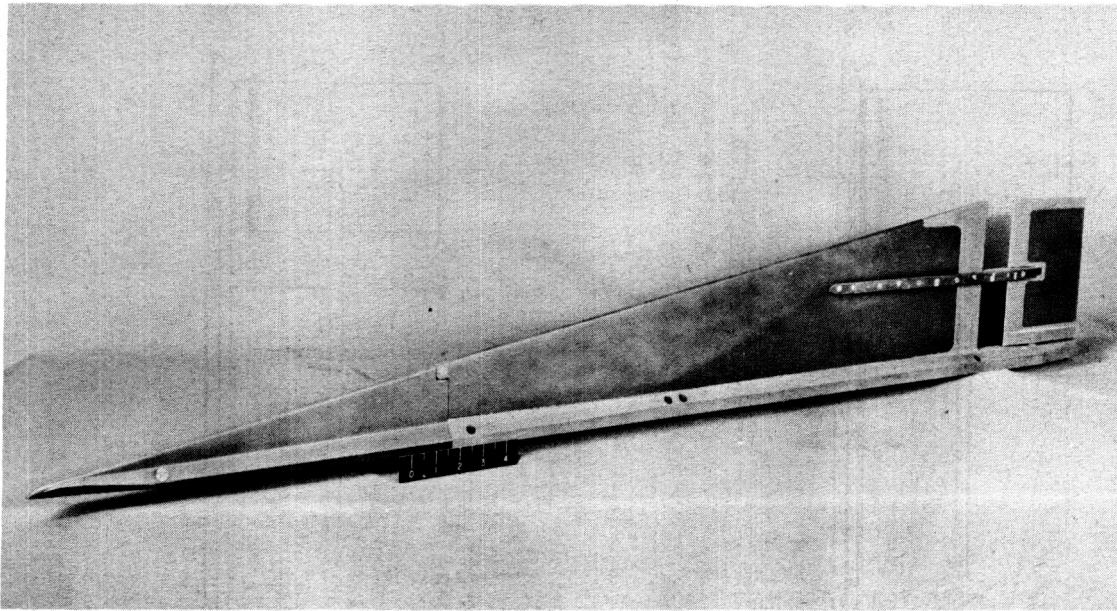
(b) Models FS-14 and FS-15.

Figure 1.- Continued.

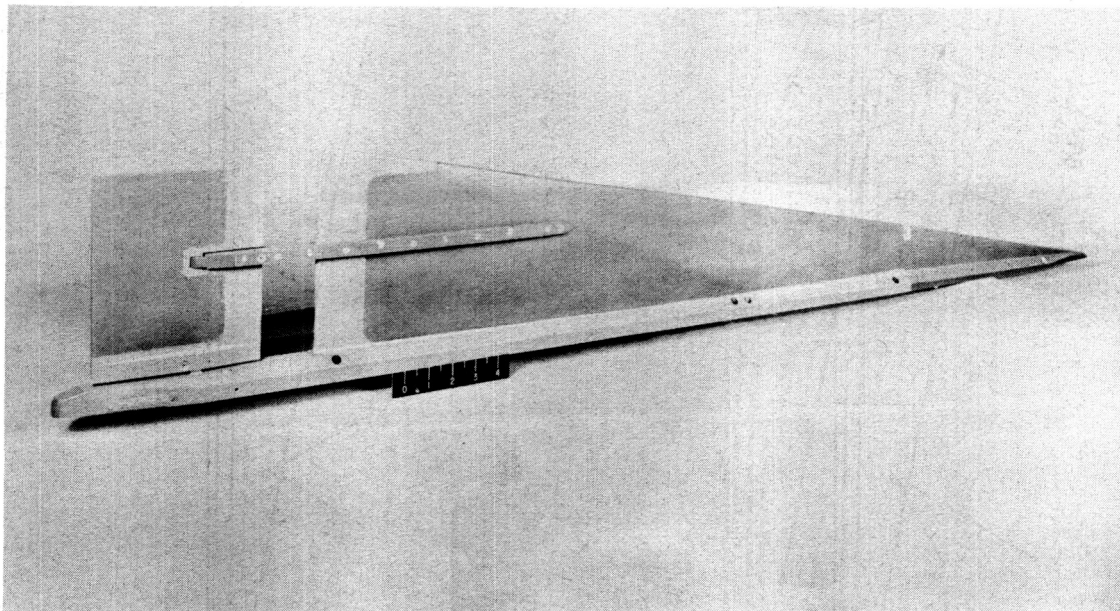


(c) Model FS-16.

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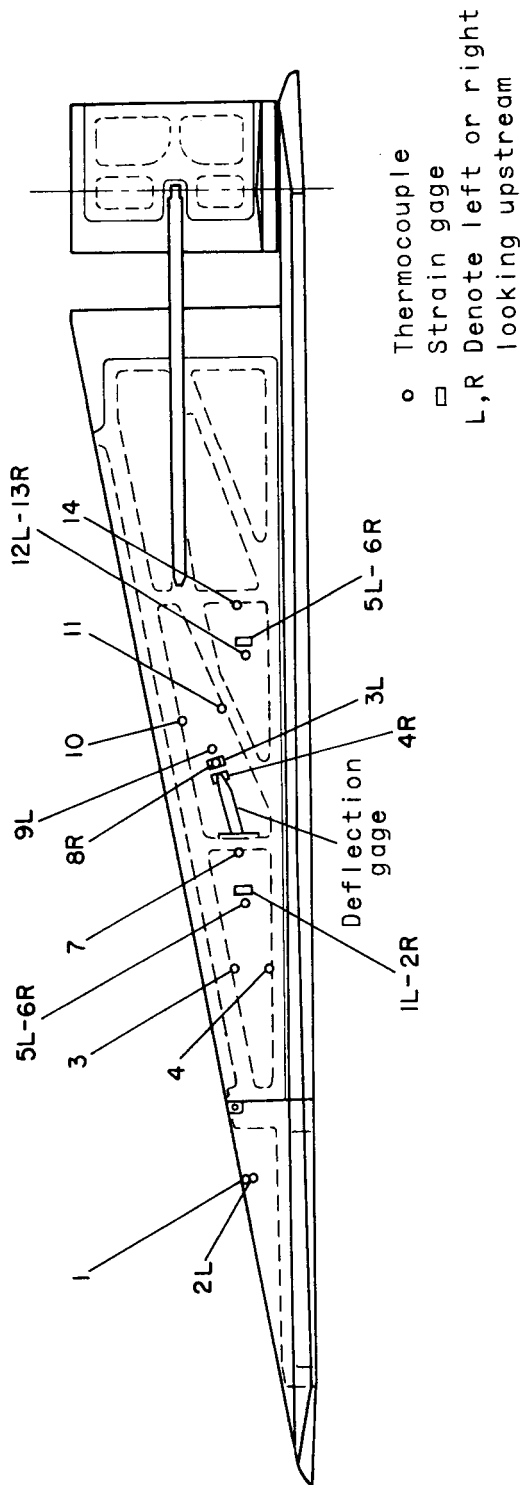


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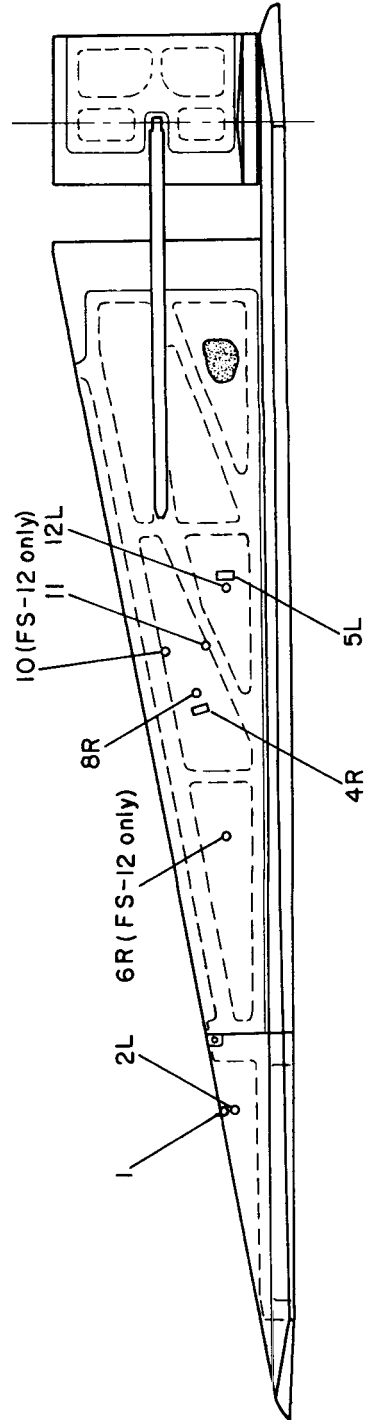


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Figure 2.- Photographs of model prior to painting.

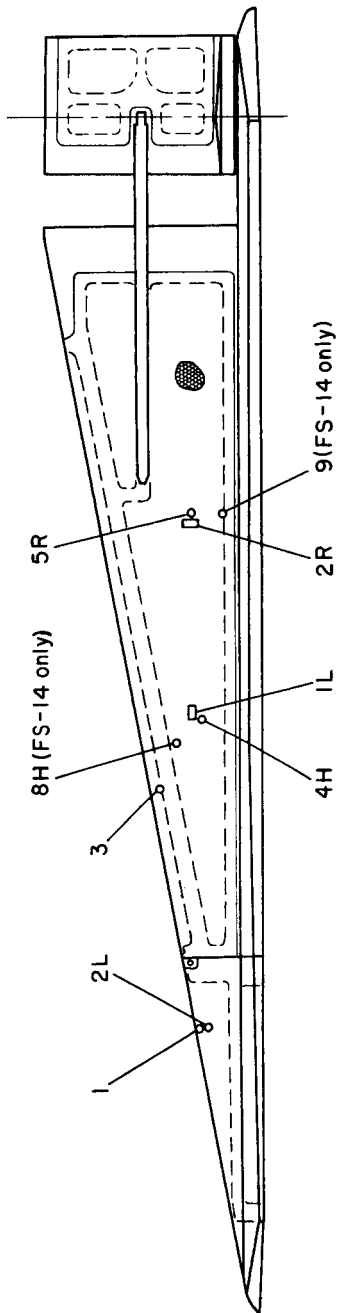


(a) Models FS-9 and FS-10.



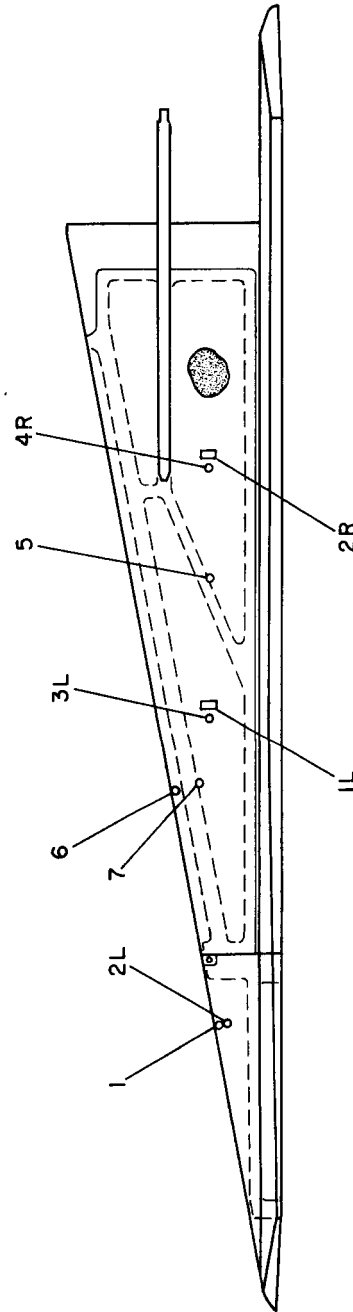
(b) Models FS-12 and FS-13.

Figure 3.- Instrumentation of models.



H Denotes thermocouple on honeycomb

(c) Models FS-14 and FS-15.



(d) Model FS-16.

Figure 3.- Concluded.

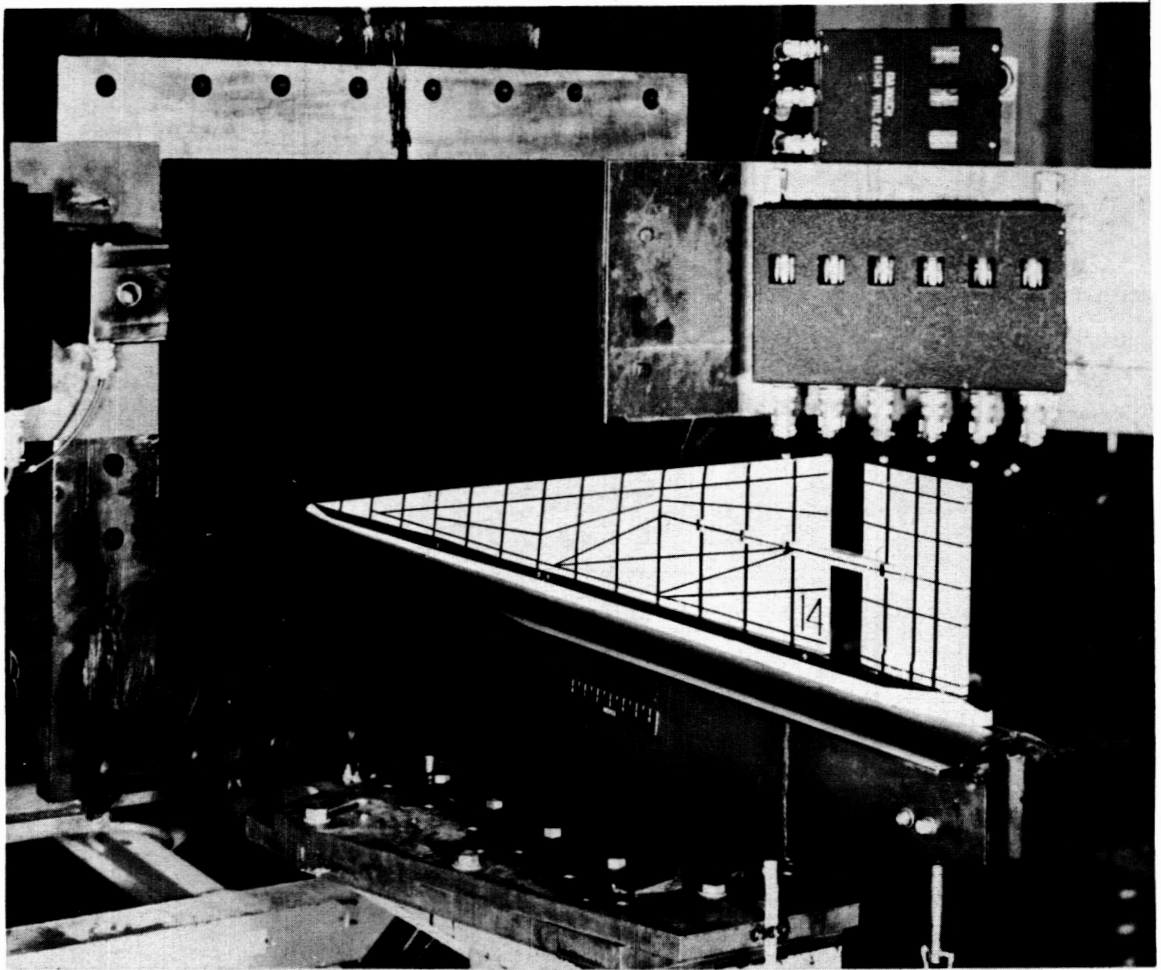
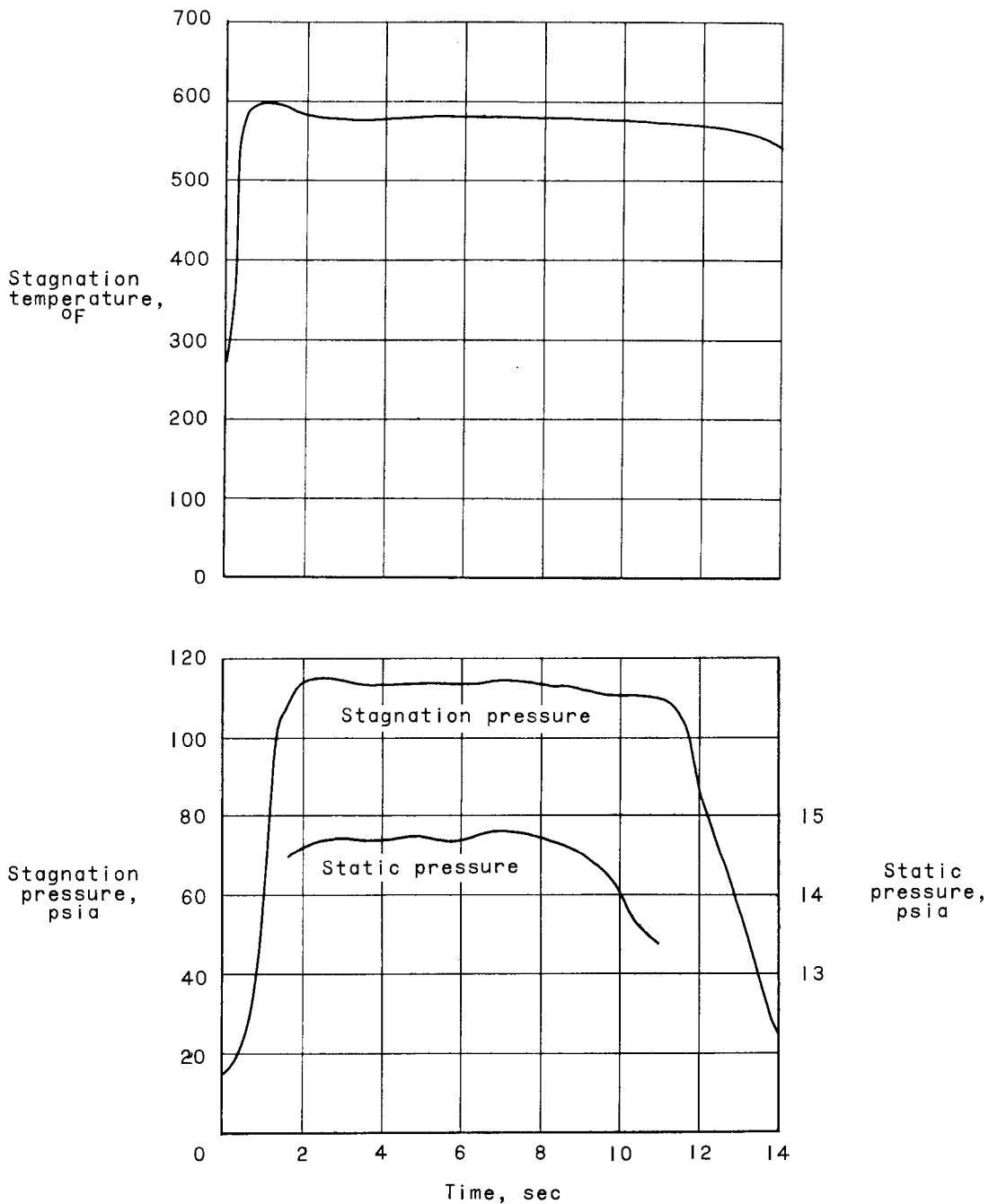


Figure 4.- Model mounted at exit of nozzle prior to test. L-92187

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(a) Model FS-9.

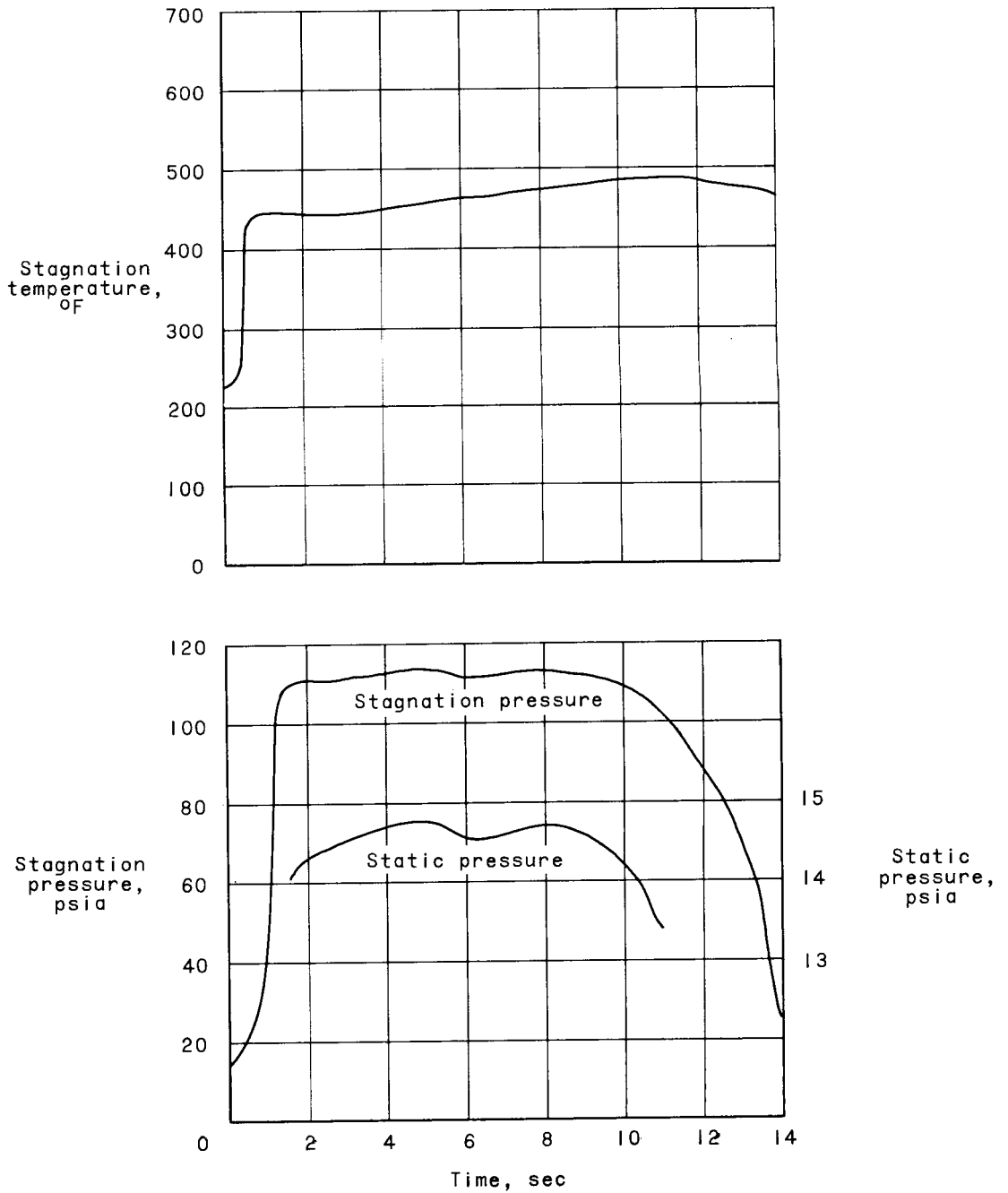
Figure 5.- Variation of stagnation temperature, stagnation pressure, and static pressure during test.

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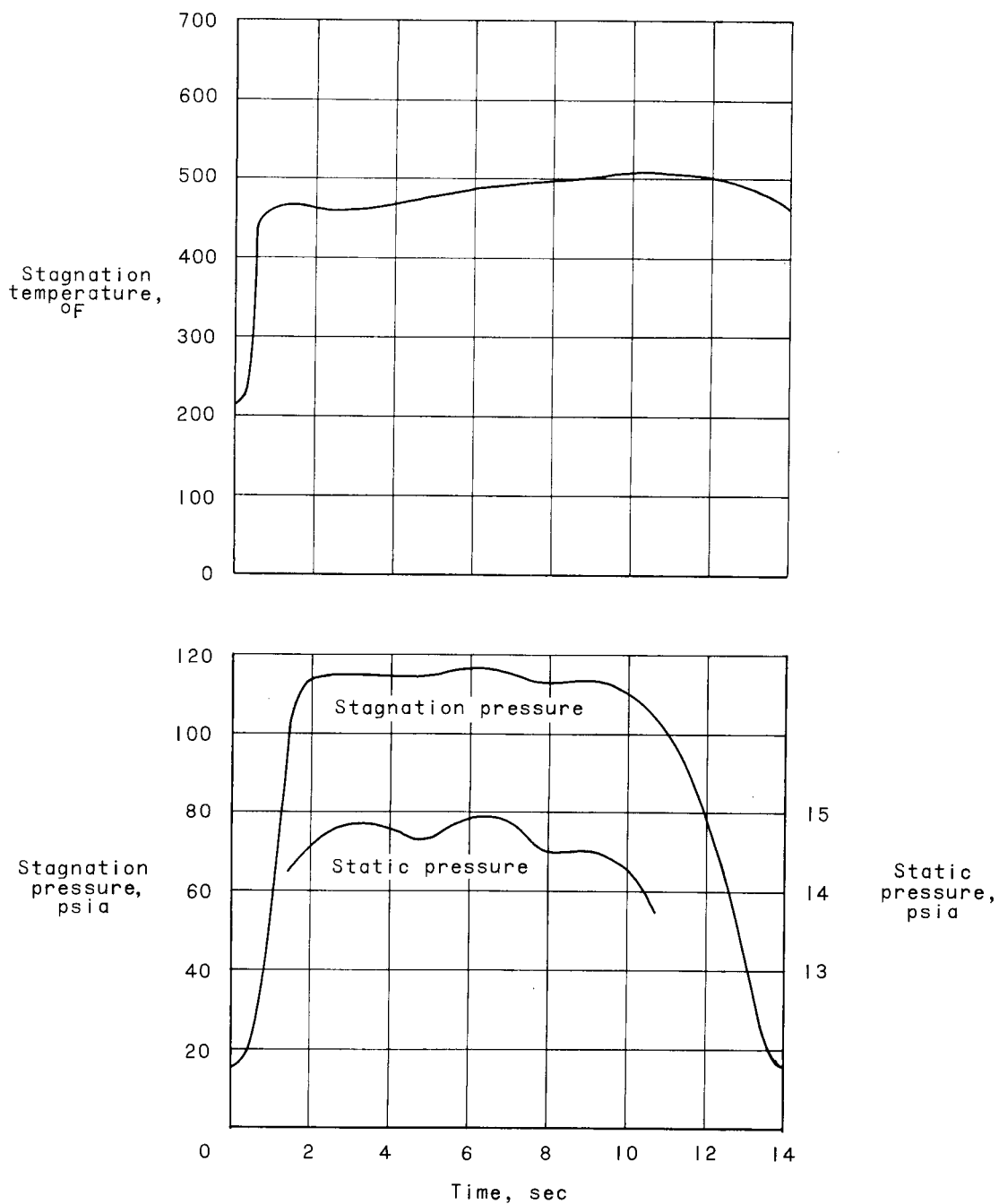
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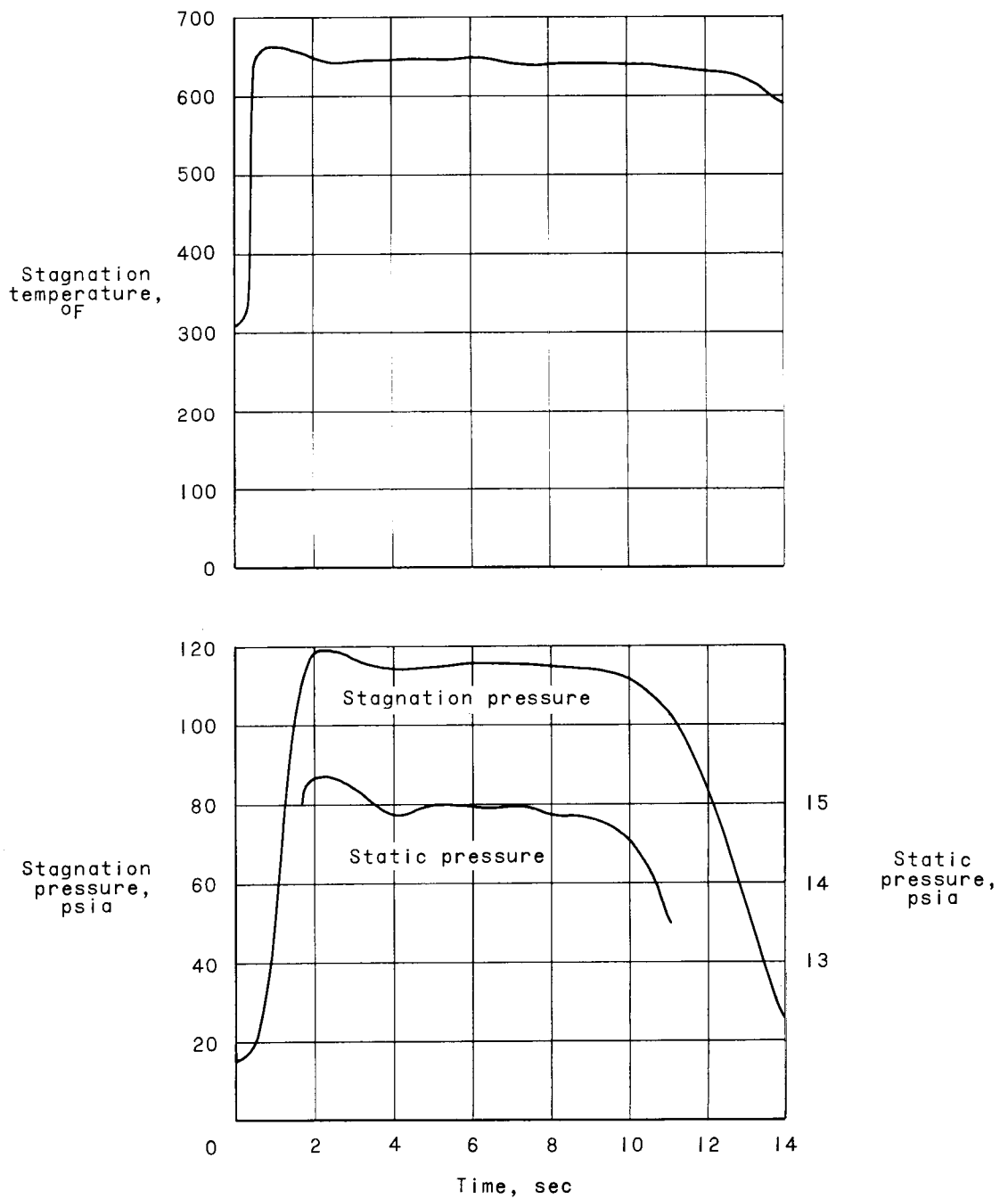
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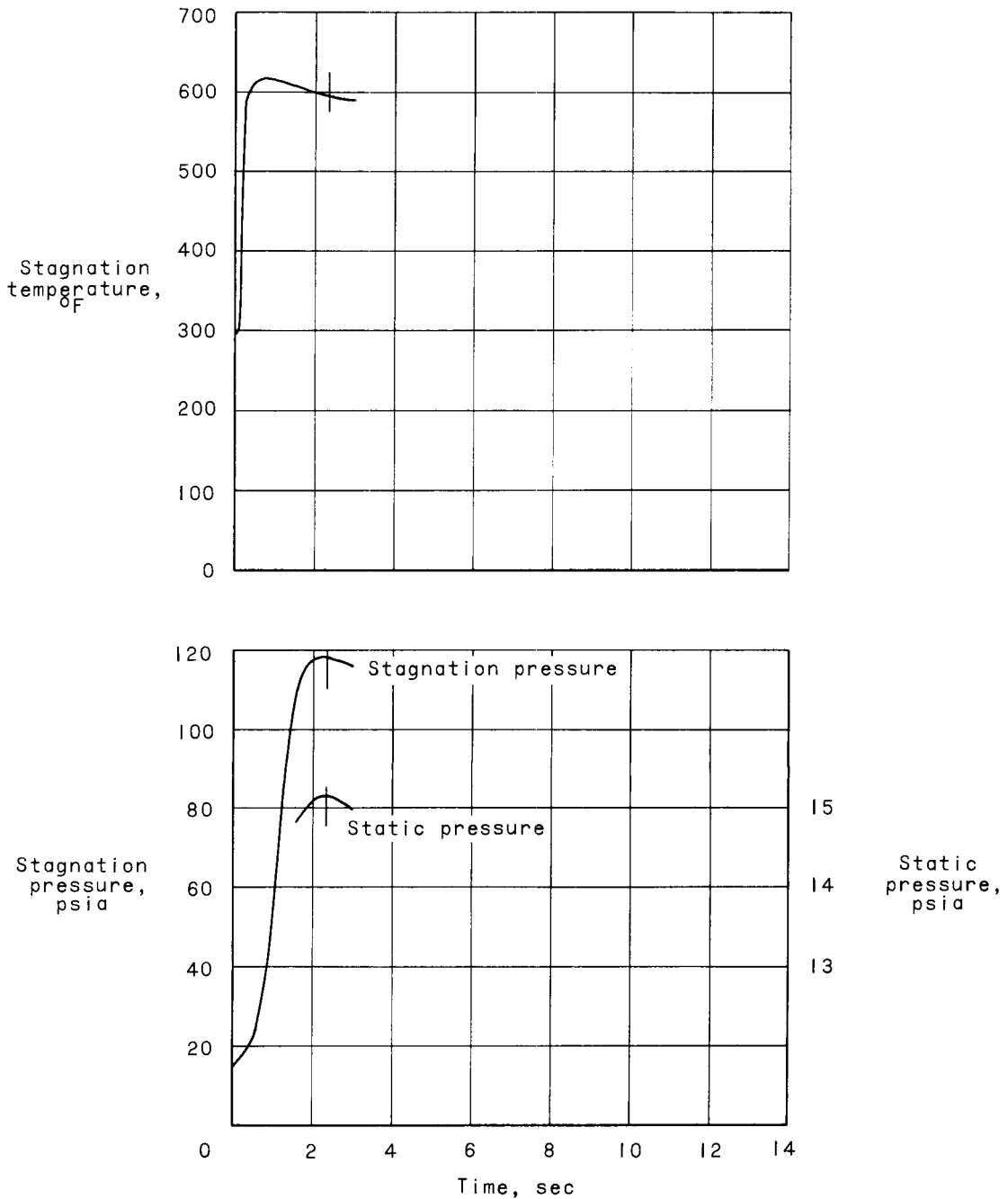
(c) Model FS-12.

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(d) Model FS-13.

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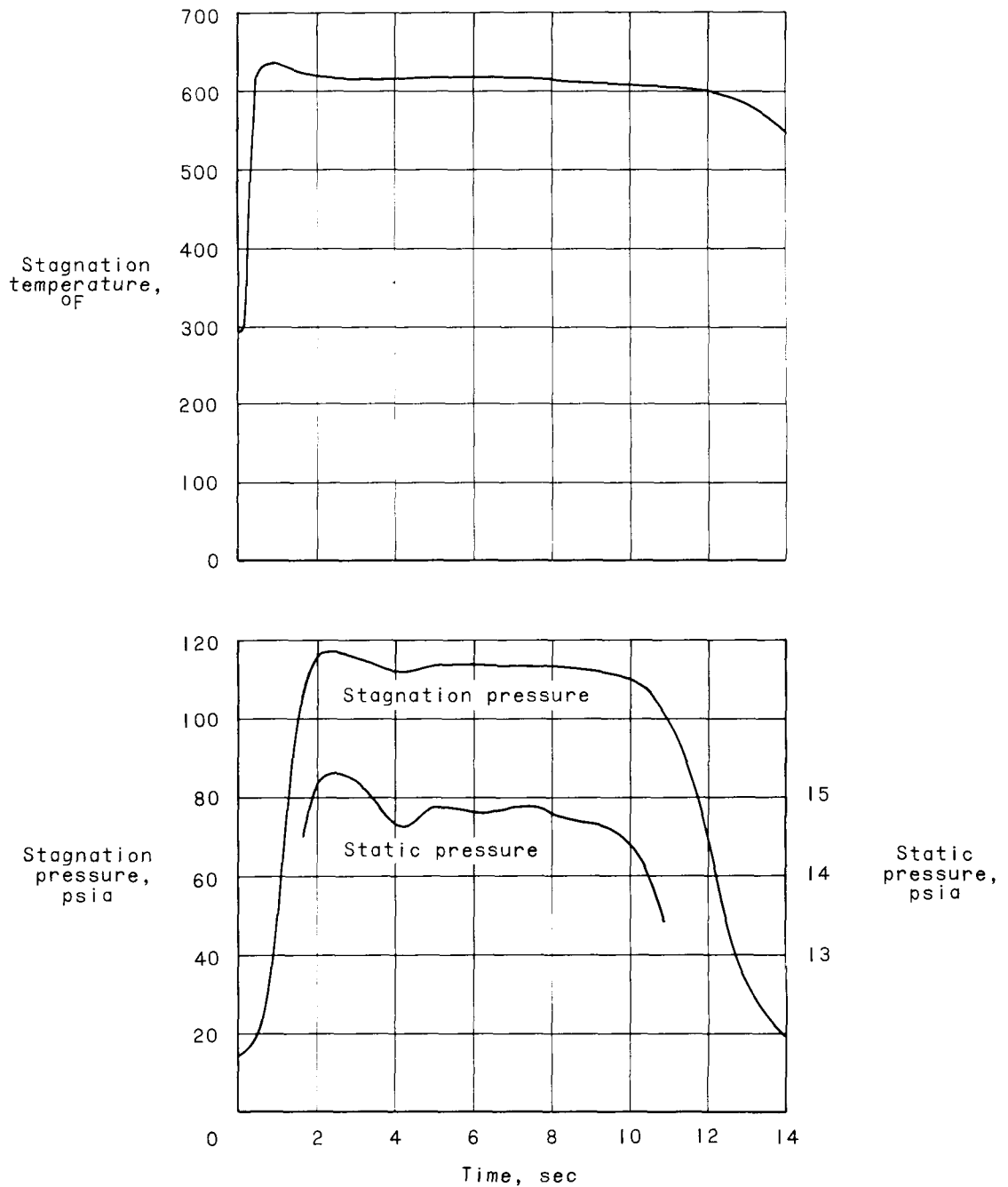
(e) Model FS-14.

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(f) Model FS-15.

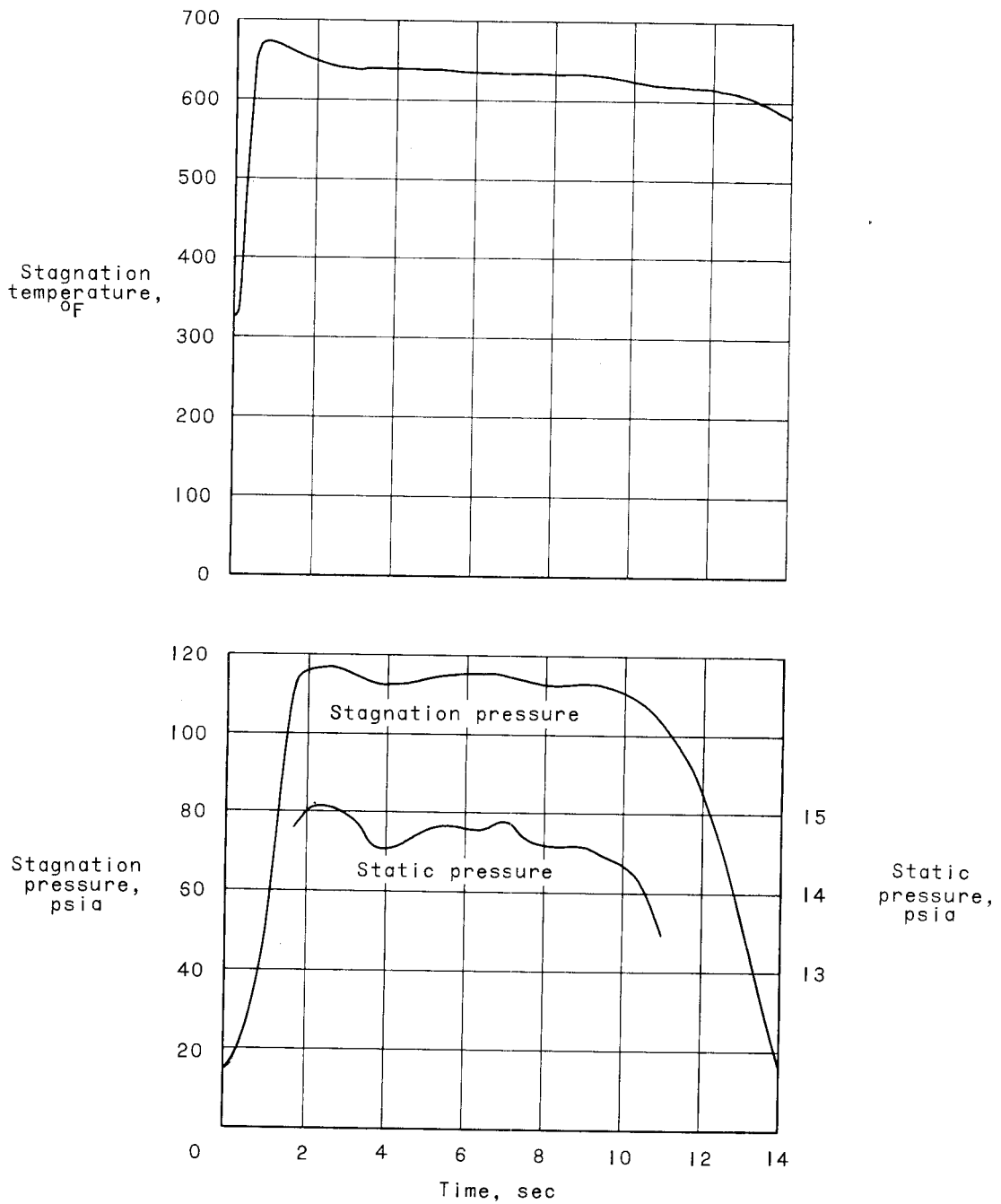
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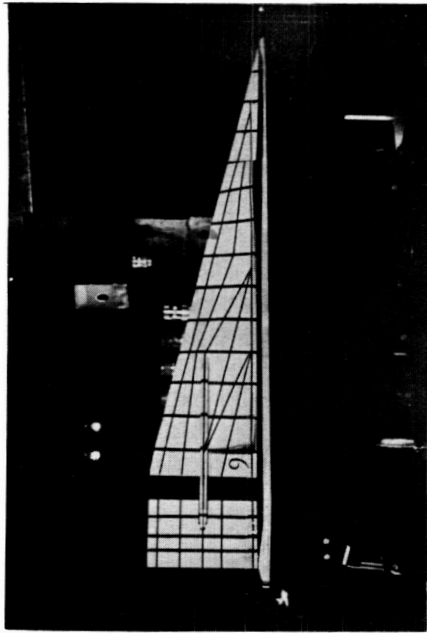
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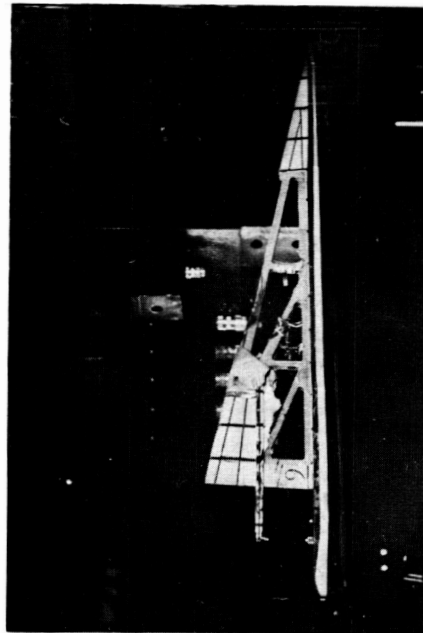
(g) Model FS-16.

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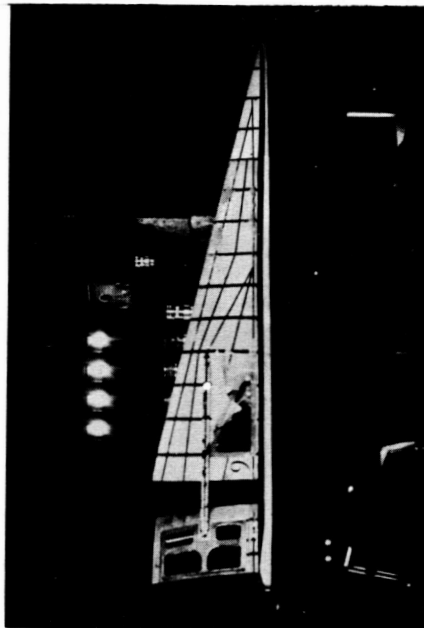
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(a) 1.14 seconds.



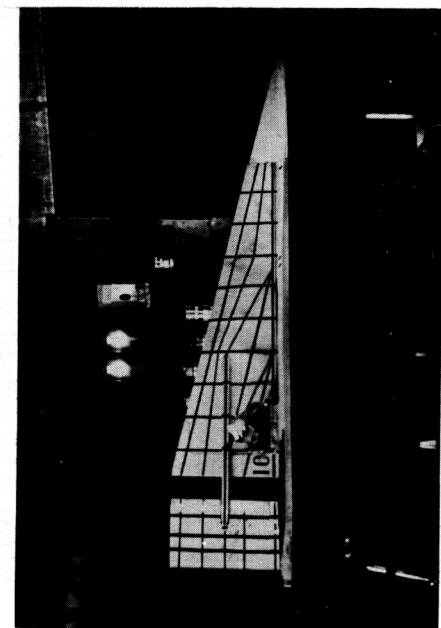
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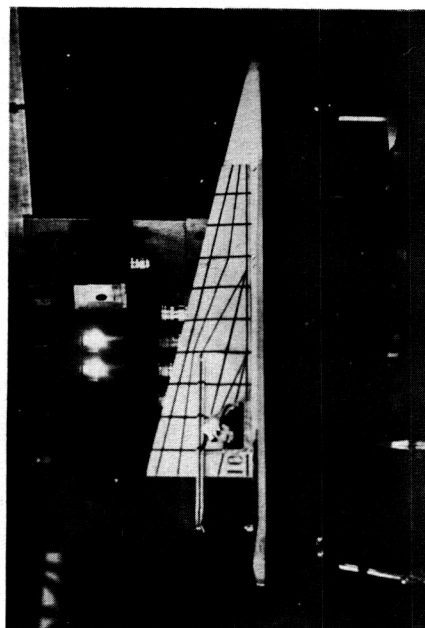
(c) 7.63 seconds.

(d) After test. L-60-2417

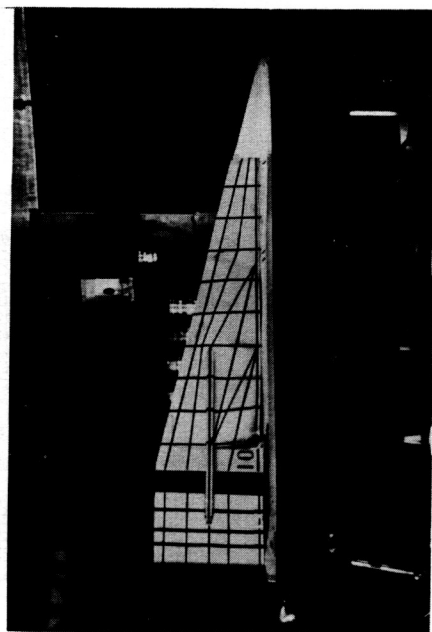
Figure 6.- Photographs of model FS-9 at several times during test.



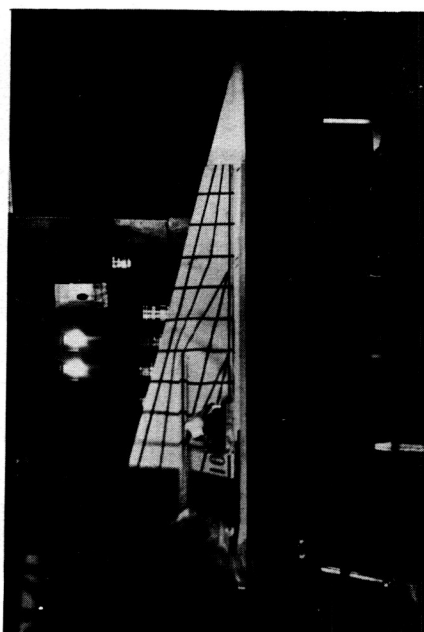
(a) 3.80 seconds.



(b) 8.00 seconds.

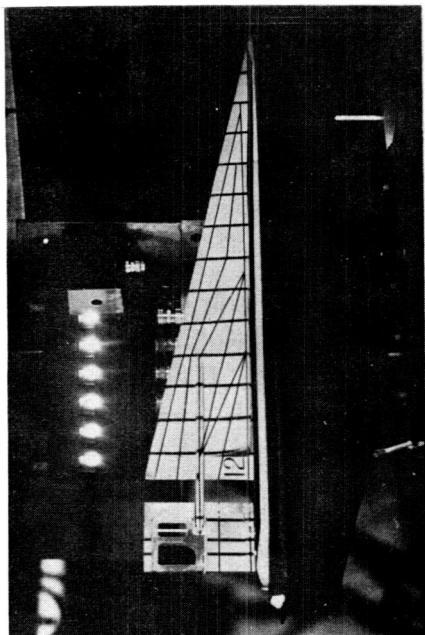


(c) 8.84 seconds.



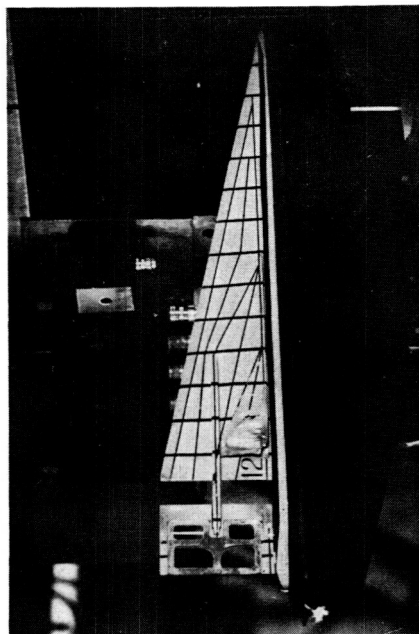
(d) 8.90 seconds. L-60-2418

Figure 7.- Photographs of model FS-10 at several times during test.



(a) 8.99 seconds.

(b) 10.63 seconds.



(c) After test.

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Figure 8.- Photographs of model FS-12 at several times during test.

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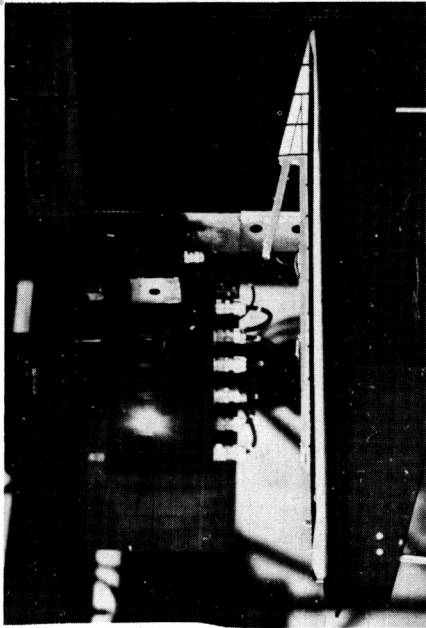


Figure 10.- Model FS-14 after test.

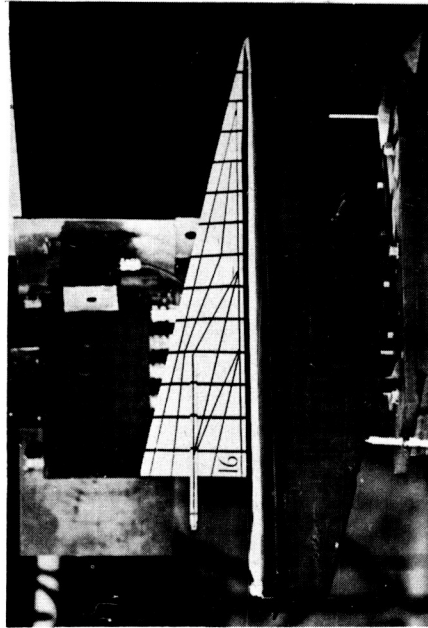


Figure 12.- Model FS-16 after test.

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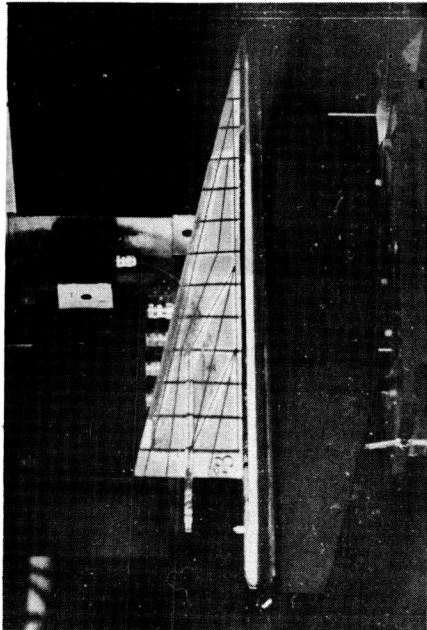


Figure 9.- Model FS-13 after test.

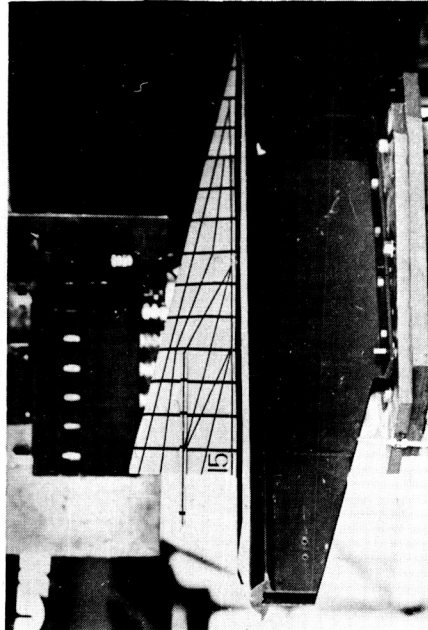


Figure 11.- Model FS-15 after test.